

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): SHUICHI MIZUNO

Docket No.

3831.09

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/625,822	JULY 22, 2003	NAFF, DAVID M.	23308	1657	7790

Invention: METHOD FOR *IN SITU* REPAIR OF INJURED, DAMAGED, DISEASED OR AGED ARTICULAR CARTILAGE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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For: METHOD FOR IN SITU REPAIR OF) Confirmation No.: 7790
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Melinda TompkinsAMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 8, 2006.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Transmittal Form, Amendment Transmittal Letter, Petition for Extension of Time and three (3) Terminal Disclaimers.

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